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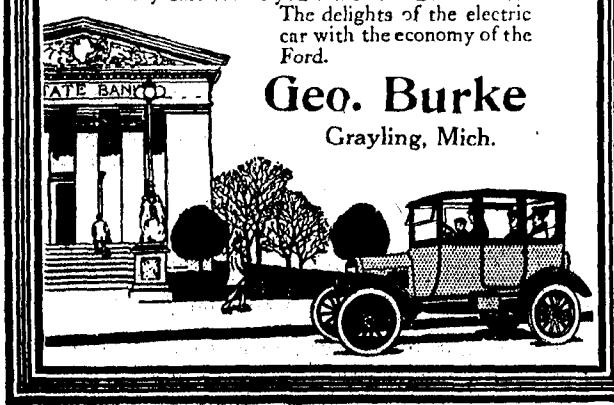
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Grayling, Mich.



PRIMARY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

THE CANDIDATES ARE READY
FOR YOUR CHOICE.

The candidates for nomination have rounded the last quarter post and are now well down the home stretch. It has been a fast and furious race in many respects. The contests are among republican candidates only for the other parties

MRS. GUY PRINGLE SUCCUMBS
TO ILLNESS.

Death of Young Woman a Shock to
Many.

As word drifted along Saturday afternoon of the passing away of Mrs. Frida Olson-Pringle, many were grieved by the sorrowful news of the young woman's untimely demise. Death occurred at 3:45 o'clock at Mercy hospital, where she had been taken that morning for treatment. Mrs. Pringle had taken ill the fore part of July, shortly after returning from Bay City after a

His by Adoption



Hall in the Chicago Daily News

have presented but one candidate for each office and in many instances have no candidates.

The gubernatorial situation is demanding the big attention of state voters. Eight candidates and all capable men—Earle, Glasgow, Grosbeck, Hamilton, Leland, Martindale, Mott, Campbell and Dickinson. Hamilton, who is the author of anti-parochial school idea seems in bad and can expect but little support. Campbell has been making a lot of noise in the state, and Mott asks support because of his special capabilities as a big business man and successful manager with an A1 record of efficiency as mayor of Flint during the time it seemed to be growing beyond all efforts to keep the city affairs up to the population. We could tell the people about each of the men but no doubt our readers are pretty well informed about them already.

For lieutenant governor we have Scully and Reed. Mr. Scully has been in Grayling a number of times with the State fish commission and with the good roads boosters and has a lot of friends here who no doubt will vote for him.

For Congress, Currie and Woodruff. Take your choice. There is a radical difference between the men. Both have advertisements in this issue of the Avalanche. Study what they have to say and sift the truth from the "bunk". Make up your mind which is the man best fitted to represent the 10th district in Congress.

For state senator we have five good republicans—Schmidt, Bicknell, Perry, McRae and Roxburgh. Perry was a candidate four years ago and came within an ace of winning. He is sure to be a strong contender this time and looks well for a winner.

Farrier for representative and Guy E. Smith for circuit judge have no opponents and will be nominated.

There are two contests among the county offices. George Sorenson and John J. Niederer for the office of judge of probate. Both men are well known and need no comments. Same with the candidates for sheriff—Ernest P. Richardson and William H. Cody.

There are no contests on the democrat ticket, either in the state, districts or county.

Besides the Republican and Democrat tickets in the field there will be a Prohibition, Socialist, Socialist Labor, and Farm-Labor party tickets. These each present a candidate for governor and lieutenant governor, and the Farm labor ticket has in addition a candidate for congress.

Primary election day will be next Tuesday August 31st. The polls in Grayling will open at 8:00 o'clock in the morning and close at 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon. All registered voters, both men and women, are entitled to vote in this election. Let us take an active interest in selecting our candidates and have a hand in making the laws of our country. One vote don't count for much but in close contest may decide the winner.

Everybody vote and ask your neighbors and friends to do so. It is good Americanism.

CAMP WAGNER NO. 33 N. L. V. S.
INSTALLED OFFICERS
AND INITIATED 40
MEMBERS.

Camp Wagner No. 33 National League of Veterans and sons held a meeting last Monday night at which time the following national officers from Saginaw were present to install the officers, and initiate the class of forty members, who have been secured. The officers were General, Fred Gill; brigadier general, G. C. Converse, and adjutant general, E. B. Metcalf.

The officers who were duly installed on this evening were as follows: Col.—Edward Barber. Lt. Col.—Frank Serven. Major—Geo. Kirkendall. Chaplain—William Goodhall. Quartermaster—J. A. Holliday. Adjutant—John Mathiesen. Officer of the Day—Herbert Parker. Officer of the Guard—Glen Owens. Sentinel—Scott Wiley. Picket—Richard Lavalle.

visit with relatives. After two weeks care at home she was removed to Mercy hospital for treatment. She seemed to be improving and was so much improved that she with her husband went to Lake Margrethe for a ten days' recreation. There she grew worse and so was again removed to her home. From that time on she gradually failed each day until her death.

When but a mere child the deceased was left fatherless, her father being burned to death in a forest fire in some camps near Salt Lake City, where she was born, Dec. 18, 1893. On June 19, 1912 her mother, who was the wife of Lars P. Olson passed away and she had the care of her two young step-brothers, Paul and Oscar Olson, and a mother's duty fell to her, which she fulfilled with utmost care. She was a graduate of the Grayling High School of the Class of 1912, one of the largest that ever graduated from our schools. Her desire had been after leaving school to learn the art of dressmaking. During the summer of 1913 she attended a school of this kind in Saginaw for several months and after her course was completed was able to hold positions in some of the most exclusive dressmaking shops in Detroit.

During the year 1917, she met and married Guy Gould Pringle, who was at that time the local American express agent of this place. The marriage took place at St. Ignace Oct. 2nd, 1917 and since then the happy couple had made their home in Grayling, except during the winter months of last year, which they spent in Detroit. They have enjoyed the comforts of a pleasant and cozy little home, where Mrs. Pringle fulfilled her duties as a thrifty housewife and a faithful and loving companion. She was a very charitable person, always ready to lend a helping hand especially to the ill and needy. Their home was blessed by the birth of a little son, but he died in infancy. Her husband had watched over her almost constantly during her illness, doing all in his power to give her every comfort. He is griefstricken over his loss, and indeed has the sincere sympathy of hosts of friends.

Besides her husband the young woman is mourned by an only brother, Adolph Olson of Detroit, her stepfather, Lars P. Olson, Detroit, step-brothers, Paul Olson of Fort Worth, Texas, and Oscar Olson who has been making his home in Grayling with his sister for the past two years.

Many friends attended the funeral services of the young woman that were held from the Danish-Lutheran church, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Sorenson conducted the services and was assisted by the choir, who nicely sang several hymns. There was a large profusion of flowers, which showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held by her friends. The remains were laid to rest beside those of her mother in Elmwood cemetery.

Those from out-of-the-city, who came to be in attendance at the funeral were, Mr. Adolph Olson of Detroit, Mrs. Frank Barnett and children, Mrs. Pringle, Misses Ethel and Audrey and Mr. Rollo Pringle of Bay City.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COM.
MISSIONERS.

Road Construction Account. August
15, 1920.

Total expenditure.....\$20,186.68
Est., 80%, paid in \$21,455.07
Est., 20%, due... 4,291.01
Insurance paid... 850.00
Camps..... 2,000.00
Equipments... 704.00
Hay, oats on hand 1,400.00
Credits..... \$ 1,513.40

30,700.08 30,700.08
Signed: John J. Niederer,
County Road Commissioner.

GRAYLING'S NEW TEACHING FORCE

ONLY FOUR FORMER TEACHERS
TO RETURN.

School Has Hopeful Outlook for a
Big Year.

Foremost in the minds of many of the children of Grayling is the fast approaching school time. And besides there are to be many new teachers this year, more than is common. This too makes the young mind anxious to know who will be their teacher. Thru the courtesy of Superintendent B. E. Smith, the Avalanche is privileged to publish the names of the teachers, where they are from and the grade or department in which they will serve. They are as follows:

Supt. B. E. Smith, U. of M., South Haven.

Prin. Kathleen Parr, Dearborn.

Doris Woodward, Clinton, Com-
mercial.

Enid Lewis, Onsted, Science.

Margaret Joseph, Horicon, Wis.,
Math.

Violet Jones, Detour, languages.

Marguerite Hoyt, Gaylord, history.

Carrie Johnson, Standish, Junior
high.

Pearl Haynes, Hillsdale, Junior
high.

Helen M. Parr, Quakertown, Pa.,
music and drawing.

Myrtle Rogers, Clare, 6th grade.

Burnice Boody, Eaton Rapids, 6th
grade.

Gladys Newlin, Roscommon, 5th
grade.

Rose M. Gunville, Carney, 4th
grade.

Clara Mox, Kingsley, 4th grade.

Mae Richardson, Roscommon, 3rd
grade.

Donna Lockhoff, Mancelona, 2nd
grade.

Hazel Abbott, Lundington, 2nd
grade.

Laura M. Thompson, Twining, 1st
grade.

Josephine Wescott, Detroit, 1st
grade.

Helen Giegling, Manistee, kinder-
garten.

Efforts are being made to secure a physical director and it is expected that by the time school begins, which will be on Tuesday, September 7, this department will be provided with a teacher.

Supt. Smith is working hard these days in preparation for the coming year and has already prepared a new outline of study. This will be printed in pamphlet form and probably be ready for distribution the latter part of next week. Together with the outline the pamphlet will contain many suggestions of value to parents and pupils, and give the reader some idea of the school plans for the coming year. Be on the lookout for it. This paper will let the public know next week when they will be ready and where to obtain it.

Supt. Smith will be at his office in the school building next week Friday and Saturday, when he may be seen by anyone wishing to confer on school work. He will also be at the school house Monday, Sept. 6 where arrangements for classification may be made if desired.

AN EXPLANATION.

It seems to be understood by some of the members of the Hospital aid that the proceeds from the Charity ball should have amounted to a great deal more than the final reports show. If these people would just stop to consider that, at \$1.00 a ticket, each ticket admitting two people and refreshments at 5¢ an item, and a limited number of the people to assume the responsibility, it takes a great deal more time and people than can be roughly guessed at by a glance at the crowd in the ball room from a by-stander. It is a great regret to those who worked so hard for the success of the party and were so satisfied in turning over \$203 to the hospital, after expenses were paid, that the same opinion was not held by all the members of the aid. Signed:

Eva C. Lewis, President.

Michelson Memorial Church.

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. followed by Sunday school.

The last business meeting of the church year will be held Friday evening, August 27 at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Dystant, superintendent of Bay City district will be present. A sociable hour, program, business session and refreshments are the order. Reports of the year will be given. Everyone invited.

C. E. Doty, Pastor.

PARTY FAULTY CLAUSE NULLI-
FIED BY COURT.

William A. Harrington of Gaylord, who with others tested the party faulty clause in the supreme court, won out, and his name will appear on the Democratic primary ballot as a candidate for circuit judge, while in Otsego county he is a candidate for prosecuting attorney on the Republican primary ballot.

FALSE STORIES CIRCULATED
ABOUT CANDIDATE FOR
SHERIFF.

There have been circulated throughout the village of Grayling stories that are intended to injure my chances in the campaign for nomination as sheriff. I hereby declare them to be malicious untruths and kindly request that they be investigated before being accepted. If this is done I am confident that my record will be found fair and honorable.

WILLIAM H. CODY.

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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IT WAS A SUCCESS.

There will be a Grange picnic at the farm home of Hugo Schrieber September 4th, 1920. All farm organizations are invited to come and take part. Bring your lunch; come one, come all and have a good old-fashioned time. By order of Com.

"What is the baby crying so about Katie?"

"The master's shirt-studs, ma'am."

"Why don't you let the little dear have them then?"

"I did, ma'am, and he's swallowed 'em!"

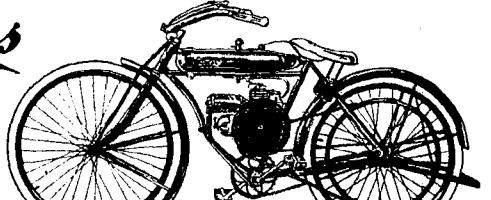
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The American Legion

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WORLD TO BE REPRESENTED

Delegates Will Be Present at Cleveland Convention, September 27-29, From All Countries.

All roads will lead to Cleveland so far as the American Legion is concerned when the second national convention opens in that city on September 27 to run for three days. Fifty thousand legionnaires, it is expected, will be present to march in the great opening parade, which will be headed by a battalion of 40 tanks.

Cleveland, in gala attire, will open her arms to the incoming veterans and not only will the downtown district be decorated but all outlying sections as well will be arrayed with flags and bunting and triumphal arches will be erected at the intersections of important streets.

Already the housing committee is busily engaged in planning for the accommodation of the legionnaires. Moonlight steamer rides on Lake Erie, shows, boxing bouts, outdoor "movies," dances and celebrations at the amusement parks are being planned by the committee on entertainment. Trips across the lake to Canada also are on the program.

The legionnaires are coming to the convention city from all over the world. From Yucatan, in distant Asia, a request has been sent for reservations and the post of the Legion in Paris has notified the committee that it will send a delegation across the Atlantic to attend. One post in Detroit is planning to charter a special boat upon which its 1,000 representatives will be enroute to the convention. Delegates will also be present from Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico and the Canal Zone, while representatives



C. C. CHAMBERS.
Chairman of General Committee for the American Legion Convention in Cleveland, September 27-29.

will come from the veterans' organizations of England, Canada and India.

It will be the first post convention of the Legion," said C. C. Chambers, head of the convention committee and himself an ardent Legion worker. "It will crystallize the aims and the usefulness of the organization for men who are in the Legion or who, as former service men, are fast coming into the Legion. The American Legion does not stand for one thing; it stands for many, and once headed in the right direction, as this big gathering will head us, we will take our place as the one big body which serves ex-service men, and through them, serves our country in every way that is substantial, progressive and constructive."

Every opportunity will be provided at the convention for reunions of divisions and units where men who have not seen each other since demobilization will once more get together in comradeship. In this way the association of memories is counted on to still further cement the service men together in one big, forward-looking American Legion.

The convention is stimulated, according to the call issued from national headquarters, for the purpose of raising \$100,000 for the striking men among the nation's conscientious objectors to the war business that may be faced by us.

More than 3,500 delegates and alternates are being selected to attend the convention. Representation in the gathering will be by state departments, each department being entitled to five delegates and one additional delegate for each one thousand members.

Pointed Out the Moral.

An American post in Pennsylvania recently conducted a discussion on "What the War Did for Me." Each member was called on to say in what way the war had influenced his life, for better or for worse. Many spoke of the conflict as a sort of dice box that had shaken them out of old ruts. A local newspaper made the incident the basis of an editorial pointing the moral that all men who are bogged in ruts should "fire themselves promptly and strike out on a new road."

Nine Posts Join Class AA.

Nine more American Legion posts have made the Class AA list on the honor roll, according to Director of Organization Russell G. Creighton of national headquarters, Indianapolis. A Class AA post is one with 100 per cent enrollment of the ex-service men and women in the territory allotted. The new additions to the roll are: Coraopolis Post, Denver, Pa.; Sherill Post, Sherill, N. Y.; Herbert E. Wade Post, Grandfield, Okla.; Crewe Post, Crewe, Va.; J. W. Roth Post, Con-

CARE FOR WOUNDED BUDDIES

Nation-Wide Movement to Aid and Cheer Thousands of Wounded Men Now in Hospitals.

A nation-wide movement to care for the 17,000 ex-service men who are now in hospitals suffering from disabilities incurred in the service, has been launched by the American Legion through its Americanism commission. Banners have been issued to state chairman asking them to organize local Legion post committees to cooperate with the hospitals for the entertainment of the men in the wards, and for their care after discharge.

Efforts will be made to provide visitors for those men who are confined to hospitals to mitigate the loneliness of their enforced inactivity, and in this part of the program the Women's Auxiliary is expected to be of particular value.

To men who are discharged individual assistance will be given by members of the local Legion post in securing work and in straightening out any difficulties that may arise in the matter of compensation, insurance, and so on. A system of interstate cooperation will provide for every man who leaves a hospital in one state, a welcome in the state for which he is bound.

"If there is any one thing that all members of the Legion are agreed on more than anything else, it is that wounded men should be generously taken care of," declared Arthur Woods, chairman of the Americanism commission. "It is the personal contact with the man that counts. We must show him that we are genuine friends. And, certainly, no man ever needs a shove upward more than a discharged disabled service man who has to make up so much lost time under such tremendous handicaps. I know you will agree that this is a challenge to service on our part which we of the Legion will not ignore."

WAR ENDED KENTUCKY FEUDS

Youths and Mountaineer Parents Who Were Estranged Brought Together at County Reunion.

The war has brought peace to the embattled mountaineers of the famous feuding counties of Garrard and Lincoln in Kentucky. For more than a generation these neighboring but not neighborly counties were estranged—the inhabitants of one being sworn enemies of the natives of the other and many were the battles between them, which though not bloodless altogether, had proved no fatalities.

Then came the war and the south of Garrard and Lincoln counties marched off together. They went overseas together and fought the Boche together, sharing together the horrors of combat and great numbers of losses. The son stood between them and the old quarrel at bay. Little by little the ancient feud faded away until the boys from Garrard and the boys from Lincoln were in friendly skirmishing in the rest battles back of the line.

They came home together. For the reason they had had enough fighting. They could see no point in keeping alive the traditional quarrel between their respective counties. So, recently, a group of the American Legion posts of Stanford, county seat of Lincoln county, and Lancaster, county seat of Garrard county, got together and agreed upon a general reunion and "friendly" reactivation of the posts of both counties. The affair was held under the auspices of the Legion and old friends who were still the same stuck together in friendly skirmishing in the rest battles back of the line.

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Adolph Lowe of Lansdale, Pa., participated in both the Civil and World Conflicts.

With the war between North and South in which he fought more than 50 years behind him Adolph L. Lowe of Lansdale, Pa. In 1917 again entered the service of his country in the war with Germany and today at seventy-nine is one of the most remarkable members of the American Legion. His age, naturally enough, delayed him from going to sea three years ago with the navy, which he joined as a carpenter's mate and he was assigned to the base at Okinawa, Japan, and later to the Norwegian navy station center the Portsmouth naval hospital and the Virginia Hospital for the insane.

After he was demobilized he served in the World war. Mr. Lowe saw enough action to last most men the rest of their lives during the civil war. He took part in the bombardment of Fort Sumter and saw the Monitor engage. Later in the blockades of Charleston and in naval engagements along the coast he went through hard and severe fighting.

Mr. Lowe says that the sea stories of Fenimore Cooper first brought to him the desire to follow the sea for a career. In 1850 he shipped for South America and the following year in Rio de Janeiro he swam a mile to the shore to sign as a midshipman on the U. S. sloop of war "Seneca."

The Youngest Auxiliary Member.

Found the youngest charter member of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion. She is Helene Young, the eleven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Young of Williamson, Minn., and was taken in by the auxiliary of the Austin E. Hanscom Post.

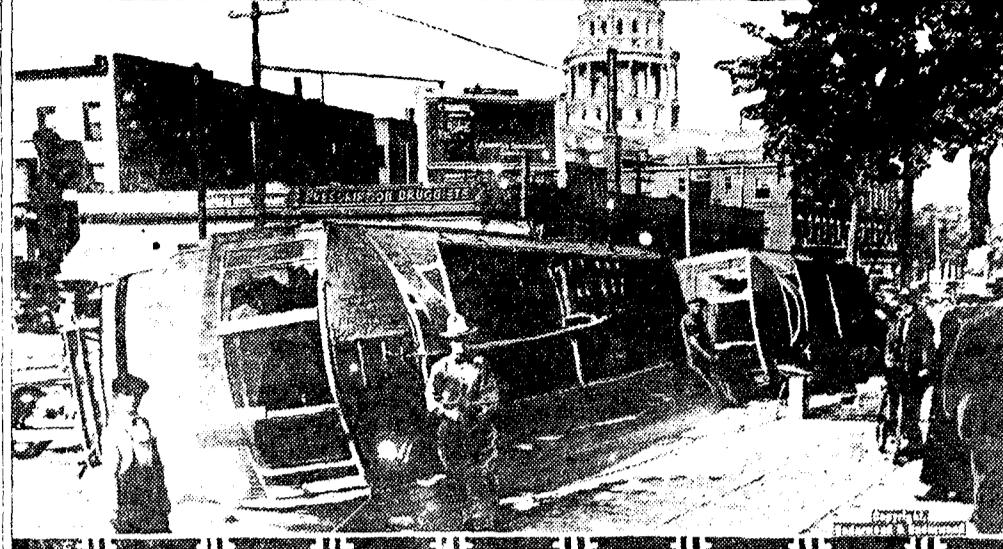
Harmony and Honesty.

One morning the mess sergeant found the two Greek cooks quarreling. "You fellows are always having trouble," he said. "Stop this fighting and let's have a little harmony."

"See, that's what I say," answered one. "I say give 'em honest, and this fellow he say give 'em rice."

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Trolley Cars Wrecked by the Denver Strikers



Wrecked and overturned trolley cars in one of the principal streets of Denver during the strike of car men. A member of the state militia is seen on guard.

President and Mrs. Wilson Revert to the Victoria



President and Mrs. Wilson rather surprised Washington the other day when they appeared in an old-fashioned Victoria drawn by horses.

Queen of Roumania Visits Paris



The queen of Roumania has been visiting in Paris, and the photograph shows Marshal Pétain escorting her about the Pershing stadium, where trials for the Olympic games were in progress.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Is Notified



Franklin D. Roosevelt delivering his speech of acceptance following the notification of his nomination as candidate for vice president of the Democratic party, at the home at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

One of the great rewards of country life is a robust body, a healthy appetite, and a serene and cheerful spirit.

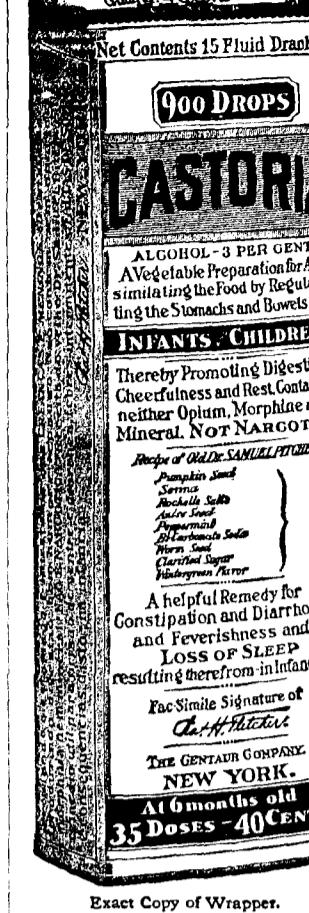
In spite of some 2,000,000 building inspections made by its fire department, New York city continues to have about 14,000 fires a year.

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When a chameleon is blinded, it loses all power of changing its color, and its entire body remains of a uniform tint.

The island of Java has an average of ninety seven storms a year, the world's record. Sumatra is a close second, with eighty-six storms a year.

Not long ago a syndicate was formed by a group of British firms for the promotion of civil flying in the Bermudas, and the new company has now been registered in the United Kingdom.



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"I will examine you for \$10," said the specialist.

"All right, doctor," replied his patient. "If you find it, I'll give you half."

Boston Transcript.

He Was Rich.

Deception is a bad policy during the courtship days, since it is often followed by the storm of disclosure.

This was happening in the Smith household.

"You always seemed to have plenty

of money before we were married," jibed Mrs. Smith.

"Alas, darling, it was only seeming; really, I had very little," replied her husband sadly.

"And what's more, you told me you expected to be rich!"

"And I am rich," murmured the man lovingly. "I've got you."

Father and Daughter Get Relief by Eatonic

R. J. Powell, Sweetwater, Texas, says, "Eatonic helped me at once, but it was my daughter who got the marvelous benefits. She could not even take a drink of water without awful misery, but it relieved her; she is feeling much better. All this was busy preparing in the kitchen."

The gentle stiffness was suddenly broken by eerie sounds, apparently coming from the next house: a wild mounting, developing into heart-rending wails and howling shrieks.

Mr. Brown jumped up.

"It's Mrs. Wood's compound grampahone playing 'Tossie's 'Goodby' to 'er' to 'er' 'Lizzie' to his oldest daughter 'go and implore her to stop it. Tell her I'm ill till her we're all fit, starting you like only make her leave off."

The child obstinately turned out, and two minutes later came rushing back.

"It's not Mrs. Wood's grampahone dand," she said. "It's the Murphy's dog down the street opening a tin of corned beef."

After Using.

The woman was the author of a cookery book that had been published at her request with wide margins and her own blank pages for notes and additional recipes.

Often she had expressed a wish to see an old copy of the book and find to what use the blank pages had been put. One day in a second-hand book store her husband unearthed an old volume. Noticing that it had been annotated freely, he bought it. After a day or two he said:

"How about the notes in that cookery book? Were they interesting?"

"No," she said curtly; "they didn't amount to anything."

When he got a chance he looked through the book himself. Every note the book contained was a remedy for dyspepsia and kindred ailments.

Dallas News.

Familial Love.

The family had company for dinner, and only a portion of the exterior of the house is left. It was built in 1807 by Peter Sargent, a wealthy London merchant, and was considered one of the handsomest residences in town. During the days of its popularity the governor was immured by Hawthorne in his "Twice-Told Tales."

At the farther end of the court stands an iron-wrought archway, decorative of design, which was used in the early part of the nineteenth century as an entrance to the governor's garden, a part of the Province house grounds. This has been carefully preserved, as have the stone steps which lead to the lower level. The Province house was immortalized by Hawthorne in his "Twice-Told Tales."

The historic staircase now is gone, and only a portion of the exterior of the house is left. It was built in 1807 by Peter Sargent, a wealthy London merchant, and was considered one of the handsomest residences in town.

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Ragtime" War.

"So you've bought a phonograph?"

"Yes," said Mr. Hubwhite.

"I thought you didn't care for 'rancid' music."

"I don't but there are about 20 other phonographs in my neighborhood. I'm just going to start a little opposition, that's all," Birmingham Age-Herald.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

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Three Months	.50
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 26.

ALMOST THE FIRST WORDS of Roy Woodruff when he addressed the voters here Monday night, after greeting the crowd and thanking them for coming out to hear him, was to take a stab at his opponent, Gilbert A. Currie. And that seemed to be his key note and he kept it up throughout most of his utterances. This is largely in contrast to the talk given here early in the season by Mr. Currie.

Mr. Currie was criticised for asking the miners to return to their work and await the judgment of the labor tribunal. Winter was setting in and the coal miners had gone upon a strike in defiance of law and refused to arbitrate their demands.

Factories were closing, and thousands of laboring men were thrown out of employment. Cold, hunger, and even death stalked everywhere, when a Federal judge saved the situation. Notwithstanding this court decision, Gompers and the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor openly defied the law and pledged their resources to overcome the Government and its courts in their effort to end the strike.

"My sense of public duty" said Mr. Currie, "would not permit me to remain silent under such circumstances which threatened the very existence of government."

Mr. Woodruff said Mr. Currie voted for the Esh-Cummings law which made it unlawful for two men to quit work at the same time. This is not true for the Esh-Cummings act says nothing of the kind, and, if it did, it could never become a law, for such an act could not be passed in any American congress. There is a clause in the act prohibiting strikes, and providing a tribunal where all grievances may be settled without the great losses to industry and in wages of the working men that necessarily occur in great strikes.

The speaker took a rap at the primary law, and in his stand was in accord with practically every politician in the country—none of them like the present primary law, and the people generally understand its short comings. This must be changed, we all agree. Mr. Woodruff's plan is for having the candidate receiving the largest number of votes be declared the presidential nominee, and the one receiving the next largest number be declared the nominee for vice-president. The plan sounds, after a superficial consideration, to be very worthy and feasible, and would then place the privilege directly up to the people for making the nominations.

The high cost of living and profiteering shared well in the talk of Mr. Woodruff and here again he proved that he either was not well informed or took this method of extracting votes from the friends of his opponent. He claimed that Currie charged the laborers with being the cause. Those who heard Mr. Currie talk here some time last month will recall his words in which he stated that the high cost of living could only be brot down by increasing production until it became greater than the demand, and just so long as there is a shortage of commodities there will be inflation of prices. There may be many causes to bring about this condition, and those who are responsible for them must bear the burden of the blame whether it be the laboring men; the auto factories that are snatching workers from every other industry, including agriculture; mismanagement of industries or a hundred other troubles.

In his effort to get the farmer votes Mr. Woodruff waved before his auditors the claim that that class had been discriminated against by having maximum prices set upon their products, above which prices they were prohibited from accepting; and stating that this class was the only one so restricted. It is not pleasant to take exceptions to men of Mr. Woodruff's class; we like to know them personally and hold them in high confidence; and we all like you immensely Doc, but we know that you do not speak the truth when you say that the farmer's product was the only one restricted in price during the time you mention—war time. We have only to go to our local du Pont plant to find some of their articles of manufacture upon which sale price limits were placed, above which amounts they must not charge. And then go to your local coal dealer and you will be informed that the operator was prohibited from charging over a specific amount, and that the dealer could add the cost of freight and a definite amount of profit. You have the means right in town to disprove Mr. Woodruff's statement. And there are other things upon which a maximum price was set. This clearly proves that either Mr. Woodruff in his over anxiety to obtain votes in the primary election for congressman next Tuesday, is telling a deliberate falsehood or is either poorly informed on

his subject. We prefer to believe the latter. The fact is there wasn't enough restriction, for had there been there wouldn't have been made thousands of millionaires during this war. There was gross discrimination but the farmer was not the only victim, as was stated.

He failed to mention the Plum plan league in his address, altho that was the principal topic of his opponent's address here some weeks ago, and one upon which he is at variance with the railroad workers. When asked privately what was his opinion of the said Plum plan for the administration of railroads, he replied that he was not informed in the matter; that he had not given the matter any attention. This is surprising for that question is one of the big issues, if not the principal one, between he and Mr. Currie. His reply is either an evasion or else it is a manifestation of weakness of knowledge on one of the very subjects that should be first in his mind at this time when he wishes to represent the 10th district of Michigan in congress.

Mr. Woodruff has a splendid record of service in war time. He served both in the Spanish war and the late war, which is certainly to his high credit. Mr. Currie did not do a uniform but like a lot of us was doing his duty here at home.

Mr. Woodruff came here to make votes. We fail to understand how he has bettered himself, and we believe he may consider himself pretty lucky if he has not lost some votes he may have had had he remained away from Grayling. This is the day and age when men and women are informed and are able to look beyond the mask of the political speaker and read their shots and must find recorded more than the mere desire for votes. This is the primary object, of course, but full allowance is made for it in the weighing of words and sometimes also in the omission of statements.

LOCAL NEWS

New things in Parisian ivory coming every day. The Gift Shop.

Henry Denewett spent a few days in Gaylord the latter part of the week.

See the new line of children's pocket books, also hand bags at the Gift Shop.

M. C. J. Kirkby and daughter Mildred of Sigma, called on friends here Monday.

Miss Emma Mayo of Bay City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayo.

Miss Flora Hanson of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson this week.

Mr. Peter Rasmussen expects to go to Monroe tomorrow for a visit with his son Einer and wife.

Mr. Fred Gill of Saginaw was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewalt Monday and Tuesday of this week.

We have a nice line of new style tablets with envelopes to match. The Gift Shop.

Carl Nelson returned to Grayling from Detroit Sunday morning and expects to remain here for a time.

Weldon H. Warren arrived from Detroit Monday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Tromble for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthiesen entertained at their home, E. B. McCarl and G. C. Converse of Saginaw the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gierke of Manistique, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam F. Gierke the first part of the week.

If you don't find what you want the first time you call, come again. We have new hats arriving daily. Redson & Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan and children returned the fore part of the week to their home in Wolverine, after a visit with their parents here.

Be sure to order that Winter suit and overcoat from Frambes, The Clothing Man, at the Burton House, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 1st and 2nd.

Miss Helen Sherman, who spent a few days visiting her aunt, Mrs. Otto Seidel of Leykauf Cabin on the North Branch near Lovells, has returned home.

The Ladies' Aid society of Michigan Memorial church will hold a meeting, Friday, September 3. All members please be present. Election of officers.

Mrs. Celia Granger, son Howard and daughter, Miss Isa and Miss Mildred Corwin and Mr. Ed. Bowers motored to Traverse City last Sunday and visited friends.

Miss Maude Tetu returned last Thursday to Bay City after a couple of weeks' visit there. She stopped off to visit relatives for a couple of days at Standish enroute.

Miss Sadie Barnett of Chicago is a guest this week of Miss Ruth Brenner. Miss Amanda Lafrenier, who has been spending the past week with Miss Brenner, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hathaway and daughter Miss Margaret accompanied by Mr. Roland Fletcher left on a motor trip to Hebron, Indiana Saturday morning. Hebron was the former home of the Hathaway family.

Mrs. George Cross and two sons, Arthur and Harold who spent a number of weeks here guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Doroh returned to their home in Milwaukee last Thursday, going by way of Detroit.

Rev. Alfred E. Sorenson, accompanied by the Misses A. Ingeborg Hanson and Inger Hanson and the Messrs. Holger, Cook and Carl Hanson attended a Danish young People's meeting in Muskegon Sunday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Fred Aebli and children of Bay City are visiting her sister, Mrs. Cletus St. Pierre and family. Mr. Aebli, was in Grayling last week for a visit with relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman and daughter, Miss Helen returned from Victoria Harbor, Canada, after spending four weeks with Mrs. Sherman's grandparents and other relatives.

H. P. Olson and family returned to their home in Detroit Saturday night after a couple of weeks spent in recreation at Lake Margrethe. The former is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of this city.

By press of other business, the Judge of Probate has appointed J. Niederer probate clerk, who will attend to the office in his absence. Mr. Niederer will be found in the Court house most of the time.

A. C. Wilcox celebrated his 82nd birthday anniversary one day last week, and his daughter, Mrs. Peter E. Johnson and grand daughter, Mrs. George Sorenson gave a birthday dinner in his honor at the home of Mrs. Johnson.

Miss, Lola Klingensmith left Sunday morning for Port Huron and Sarnia, Ont., where she will spend her two weeks' vacation among friends. On return she will visit with friends and relatives at Alma and Jennings.

Two additional railroad rate actions, bringing the total number to five, were filed in Federal Court Monday. They are by the Detroit & Mackinaw and the Big Four. The three first cases, filed Saturday, were by the Michigan Central, New York Central and the Pere Marquette railroads.

The actions state that the three-cent rate allowed during Government ownership should continue for six months. The Interstate Commerce Commission in its recent rate decision allowed an increase for interstate commerce 3.6 cents a mile. The Michigan rate, as set for intra-state commerce at 2 1/2 cents a mile, is discriminatory against traffic within the state, the bills allege.

SENATE FUND QUIZ PROCEEDS

Committee Investigating Campaign Expenses Continues Probe.

Chicago.—Chairmen Will Hays and George White, of the Republican and Democratic national committees, respectively; the treasurer of each committee and the treasurers of the senatorial and congressional campaign committees of each party last week were ordered to appear before the Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures here next Monday.

The committee directed them to bring all books and papers relating to campaign collections and expenditures.

The committee directed Senator Kenyon, its chairman, to telegraph Gov. James M. Cox, asking him to either appear here next Monday or send a representative to present any evidence he may have to substantiate his charges that the Republicans are raising a \$15,000,000 campaign fund.

Mr. Harvey Lowrey was in Crawford County this week for the purpose of inspecting rural schools in regard to heating, ventilating and necessary repairs. Crawford County has a number of schools that are in a very poor condition, and the Department of Public Instruction has now made it necessary that the existing conditions be changed.

Crawford County Grange and the Crawford County Farm Bureau will hold their annual picnic at the Funk School house in South Branch Township on Saturday, Sept. 4th. Every body invited to come and bring a well-filled basket for the dinner table. Dance for the young folks in the evening. Drop your work for the day and come and get acquainted.

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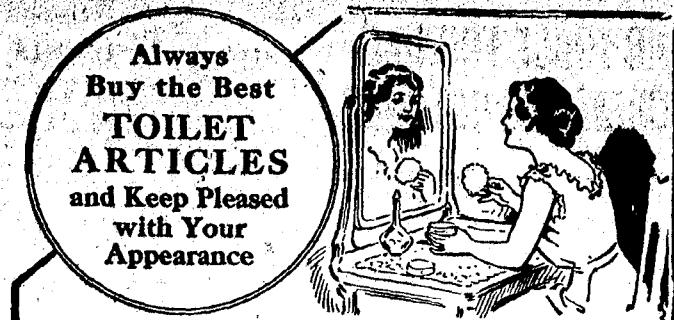
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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 26.

For Congress, Gilbert A. Currie.—Adv.

Miss Mildred Bunting is spending the week visiting relatives in Pontiac.

Miss Helen Kirk of Ypsilanti is a guest of Miss Lucille Hanson this week.

Mrs. Clark Scrafford of Gladwin is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. A. Canfield.

Call and look over our new line of Boys' school shoes. Guaranteed all leather. E. J. Olson. 8-26-2

Mrs. Josephine Hanson of Bay City was a guest over Sunday of her brother, John Benson.

Miss Ruth Ryan of Clare, is the guest of her sister Mrs. A. J. Joseph at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Marjory Fitzgerald has returned after a few weeks' visit in Summit City and Kingsley.

There will be a special meeting of the Rebekah lodge next Monday evening at the Oddfellow hall.

Clarence Atkinson was here for a few days from Bay City, visiting his brother M. A. Atkinson.

Always a complete line of shoe laces and polishes. All colors. 8-26-2. E. J. Olson.

Oscar Rasmussen is leaving today for his home in Hamilton, Wash., after spending the summer among relatives.

Mr. Charles Newell of Detroit is a guest at the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport this week at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy expects Miss Josie Bleicher of Cheboygan to arrive this afternoon to be her guest for a few days.

Emil Kraus, had his tonsils removed at Mercy hospital Tuesday morning and is still at the hospital, but getting along nicely.

Mrs. Middie LaMotte and two children, Robert and Elsie May and sister, Beatrice Larson left today for Keokuk, Iowa, to visit her sister, Mrs. Nels Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner and family are occupying the Annex cottage of Mrs. A. Kraus at Lake Margrethe this week and have as their guest Mr. Sidney Gassel of Detroit.

Miss Margaret Cassidy left this week for Flint for a visit with Miss Frances Preston, after which she will go to Grand Rapids to attend the Grand Rapids Business college.

Mrs. E. J. Annibal of Alma was a guest of her brother, Dr. Don. M. Howell last week. Mrs. Cora Howell, mother of Dr. Howell has been in Grayling the past few weeks his guest.

David Kneth received a most interesting letter this week from Frank Calkins, who is now located in Montevideo, Uruguay, South America. Mr. Calkins went to this country in April.

Mrs. Waldemar Nelson of Beaver Creek township passed away at 1:00 o'clock yesterday morning at Mercy hospital leaving her husband and four small children, the oldest 12 years-old to mourn her.

Messrs. Tobias Rudolph and Carl Anderson have both returned from their vacations. Mr. Rudolph spent a fortnight at his home in Wilmington, Dela., and Mr. Anderson visited his home in Boyne City and other places.

Charles Ostrander of Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada, arrived here last Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ostrander. This is his first trip home in 35 years, and his aged parents are enjoying his visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Schreck returned last night from Gladwin, where they had been in attendance at the funeral of the former's mother. Mrs. Marion Brady of Detroit, a sister of Mr. Schreck accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raamus Rasmussen entertained the members of their family at dinner at the North Branch Outing club last Friday in honor of the birthday anniversary of their son-in-law, Mr. Roy Newton, who with his family is visiting here.

Two gentlemen, Mr. Aage Harald Thorsen and Mr. Billegaard Janson arrived in Grayling on Tuesday of last week to visit their friend Mr. C. B. Olivarius and at the same time to look over the farm land of this section of the state. They are wealthy Danish farmers and came here from the Pacific coast on their return trip to Denmark. While here they enjoyed a fine automobile trip to Petoskey and Charlevoix making the famous lake drive from Petoskey to Traverse City. They were much impressed with the beautiful country and liked the lumberjack grub they ate when stopping at Salling Hanson Company's camp near Vanderbilt. From here they went to Saginaw, where they inspected Mr. R. Hanson's large farm.

Sheriff E. P. Richardson "pinched" a couple of young men, Adolph and Ray Stanley, Thursday evening of last week for being drunk. He found one with a couple of gallon jugs and a quart bottle full of whiskey and suspected a still. He brot the matter to the attention of the State police, who visited their home in a woods near Kneeland and found there a first class still. The officers report that this was one of the best stills they had ever seen and was making good whiskey. The men were arraigned before Justice Emil Kraus and Adolph was bound over to the circuit court for trial. In lieu of furnishing the required bonds of \$500 he is being held in the county jail. Ray was dismissed. Both are young men and claim to be French. It is surmised that they are Kentuckians. It is believed that much of the whiskey that has been peddled about Grayling was some that came from their distillery.

All leather Boys' school shoes at reasonable prices. E. J. Olson. 8-26-2

The Coat Sale of The Season.



We want every Woman in the County to visit our store and see the showing of Ladies' and Misses' Coats on display.

This is an Extraordinary Sale of the latest Styles, and Cloths, that will be worn this winter. The Selection—75 Coats, comprise, Salts Plushes, Moleskin Plushes, and a variety of Cloths. The prices are 25 per cent lower than we can duplicate them for on any reorders.

If you are not ready to get your Coat now, come in and select the Coat you want and for a small deposit, we will lay any Coat away for you.

The New Fall Suits are here too. Authentic Style in Men's Wear, Serges and Tricotines, beautifully lined.

SCHOOL DAYS ARE ALMOST HERE; IT IS TIME YOU WERE GETTING YOUR GIRLS AND BOYS READY FOR THE OPENING DAY.

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Our Shoe Department offers you a selection of Strong, Reliable Shoes, that will give your children the best possible wear.

Boys' Shoes at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$5.00
Girls' Shoes at.....\$2.50 to \$5.00
Misses' Shoes at.....\$5.00 to \$7.00

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All Girls want nice Hair Ribbons for the first day of school.
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Sample Sale of Ladies' White and Pink Muslin Underwear. Several dozen Bloomers, Gowns, Skirts and Envelopes at 25 per cent to 50 per cent less regular prices.

MEN! Here is some good news. We were lucky in securing a lot of Men's Suits in Serges, Worsted and Cashmeres at a big price reduction, and are offering them on sale at \$20.00-\$22.50 and \$28.50. Not for several years have we had any Suits to offer at these prices. These are great Values, Men!

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A Big Stock of the New Fall Suits for Boys just arrived—

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Anything you want in sizes 6 to 18, \$1.25 to \$3.50
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Boy's Blouses, Caps, Hosiery and Ties.

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Vote for Currie for Congress.—Adv.

Bring your broken glasses to the Gift Shop. Cooley will repair them.

Charles Abbott of West Branch was in Grayling last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Rose Watts is spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Miss Mae McCarthy left Tuesday for an indefinite visit with relatives at Manitowoc, Wis.

Howard Ayotte is home from Bay City visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ayotte.

Miss Lillian Landsberg of Detroit is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Landsberg.

The annual Cheboygan county Fair will be held at Wolverine September, 14th to the 17th.

Miss Minnie Lewis of Detroit is a guest of Miss Jennie Ingle at her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Margaret Nelson left Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days with friends in Pinconning.

Miss Margaret Burrows of Flint is here for a visit with her brothers, Arnold and Arthur Burrows.

Eugene Ayotte was called to Bay City Saturday night by the illness of his father, who resides there.

Miss Zilda LaGrow returned home Saturday from an extended visit in Saginaw, Detroit and Lansing.

Miss Gladys Clark is visiting relatives in Toledo, Ohio, leaving for that place last Wednesday night.

Just received a line of seamless Men's work shoes. All leather. Call and look at them. E. J. Olson.

Ralph Clarkson, wife and four children left Monday afternoon for their future home in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and daughter Elsa Mae left Friday to visit relatives in Cadillac for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney are enjoying a visit from Mrs. P. V. Mahoney and four daughters of Bay City this week.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and son Mark are visiting her mother and sisters at Newberry, leaving Tuesday of this week.

Remember for Congress, (x) Gilbert A. Currie.—Adv.

Misses Gertrude and Billy Trudeau returned this week from a visit in Detroit with relatives. The former had been spending a number of weeks there.

Henry Ahman returned Saturday from Saginaw, where he has been with his father all summer. He came home in time to begin his school duties.

A new 160 H. P. Atlas Corliss engine is being installed in the Dowel factory closed down for about three weeks for this reason.

Mrs. Peter Robertson and son Russell left Saturday afternoon to spend a few days with her daughters, Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Miss Flavia Robertson in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacques and two sons of Whitemore and Mr. and Mrs. Den Kiley of Standish were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lagrow last Saturday.

A son, Walter Theodore, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingsley of Wolverine at Roscommon Tuesday, August 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Skingsley. Mrs. Skingsley was formerly Miss Henrietta Stephan.

BAY CITY MAYOR SAYS WOODRUFF'S CANDIDACY IS NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUSLY.

Mayor Robert V. Mundy of Bay City, when interviewed on the Congressional situation this week stated:

"Mr. Woodruff's candidacy is not seriously considered here. He is not a tax-payer and only recently returned to Bay City, and resides at the Wenonah Hotel.

Congressman Currie's careful attention to his duties has added to the high esteem in which he is held. Bay City will give Mr. Currie the support he deserves."

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Salmon, Red, Tall Can.	27c	Apples, Dutchess, per pk.	35c
Dromedary Dates, per package.	23c	White Cross Baking Powder per lb.	15c
Old Master Coffee, per pound.	55c	Chili Sauce, Large Bottle.	27c
Green Japan Tea, per pound.	65c	Quince Preserves, per jar.	55c
Kirk's Flake White Soap, 10 bars.	71c	Cabbage, Solid Heads, per pound.	6c
VanCamps Spaghetti, 2 Cans.	45c	Watermelons, each.	65c

THE Richelieu STORE

STATE NEWS

Bay City.—The Board of Health announces that city water is unfit for drinking.

Detroit.—Fallen out of a baby buggy, George, the 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Naise, 123 Sixteenth Street, died of concussion of the brain.

Pontiac.—Believed killed in action over in France, Joel Davis, former Holly youth, has been located by his mother, Mrs. Thos. Whaley, in Wind-sor, Ont.

Bay City.—The board of education has boosted the tuition of children living outside the city to double the former rate. Non-resident high school students must pay \$60 a year.

Charlesvile.—Foxes have destroyed whole flocks of chickens and turkeys near South Melrose of late and residents claim that they are unable to beat their fowls out of their pens.

Pontiac.—During July the Oakland County Road Commission spent \$28,000 in the maintenance of county roads. Money was spent on the gravel roads built under the Covert Road Law.

Bay City.—Edward Ceislinick, 11, a farmer's son, of Auburn, in taking a horse to pasture tied a slip knot around his wrist. The horse ran away dragging the boy for 15 minutes and killed him.

Port Huron.—Rev. Sam Bettes, who in four years of evangelistic work traveled 15,000 miles with horse and buggy, writes that he is returning to Port Huron and that his life is drawing to a close.

Dexter.—Joseph W. Hembroff, 59, died from injuries received when he fell from a hay mow. He was being lowered from the mow by a pitchfork when his feet slipped from the rope and he dropped 20 feet.

Kalamazoo.—Approximately 100 special civilian police have begun assisting the regular police force to enforce the traffic laws and ordinances. The personnel is known only to the city manager and chief of police.

Gladstone.—Seven valuable cows belonging to farmers near Ensign were poisoned, five dying. Dog poisoning was prevalent here two years ago, and about a month ago several horses were poisoned, two dying. The poisoners are being sought.

Kalamazoo.—Michael Durkin, and a dozen other employees of the Western Board & Paper Co. are under arrest pending investigation of an alleged conspiracy which has resulted in the disappearance of thousands of dollars of stock from the mills.

Charlotte.—Six of the leading commanders of this section of the state will meet in Charlotte at the annual Knight Templar Field Day, Sept. 14. They are Highland Park, Jackson, Battle Creek, Lansing, Charlotte and Marshall.

Traverse City.—Grand Traverse potato growers are threatening to store their entire crop and await winter prices because present prices are so low. They attribute the condition of the market to the growth of the backyard garden movement.

Pontiac.—In the heart of a dense woods in White Lake township, 20 miles west of Pontiac, officers found a primitive shack, well concealed, with a whisky still in full operation. The still, a quantity of whisky and considerable mazza were confiscated.

Pontiac.—George Pontarelli, of Chicago, has been awarded the contract for the first section of a large main sanitary sewer the city will build through the heart of Pontiac to provide a sewer outlet for a city of several times the present population.

Pontiac.—Chased by officers, who suspected him of recklessly driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, Samuel Bockosky parked the car in front of a restaurant, dashed through the place and out the back door. Officers got the car, but Sam got away.

Saginaw.—Closing down of the Jackson plant of the General Motors Corporation here has thrown 750 workers temporarily out of employment. Geo. H. Hannum, general manager of Saginaw's five General Motors plants, announced the shutdown would not last more than one month.

Hilldale.—Reading that he was killed by an explosion on a boat and buried in Lake Superior, Hurley Hibbs of Hilldale telephoned to his mother that he was very much alive. He attributes the error in identification to the theft of his suitcase while in Detroit looking for work and to the thief being the victim of the blast.

Bay City.—J. B. Laing, commissioner of Bay County schools, has received 70 galvanized iron mail boxes to be placed in the yard of each rural school. The boxes were donated by the local chapter of the American Red Cross in recognition of donations of the children in the Junior Red Cross drive.

Muskegon.—Seven are dead and several in local hospitals, critically injured, as a result of a terrific explosion which occurred last week in the automobile tire department of the Brunswick Balke Collander plant. The shock of the explosion was so great that the whole neighborhood was aroused. The cause is yet unknown. Fire followed the explosion, but was quickly extinguished. One side of the building was blown out completely. Several of the injured men are negroes. The loss to the building is estimated at \$75,000.

Port Huron.—Veterans of Custer's Michigan Cavalry brigade will hold their annual reunion here September 15-16. About 800 members of the four regiments of the brigade are expected. The meeting marks the fifty-seventh anniversary of the battles of Culpeper Court House and Raccoon Ford, Virginia, in which the brigade lost 10 men. Only 10 per cent of the full force of 8,645 still are living. Ninety-two of the old soldiers died last year. The program includes business meetings, dinners and an auto ride around the city.

POLES CAPTURE 35,000 PRISONERS

REPULSE REDS FROM GATES OF WARSAW BY DESPERATE COUNTER-ATTACKS.

FRENCH GENERALS AID POLES

Famous Commanders Lead in Counter-Attack—Colby Says U. S. Aid is Hampered By Politics.

Warsaw—Military authorities Sunday announced that the Poles have captured 35,000 prisoners to date in their counter-attack against the Bolsheviks. Many guns, thousands of rifles, hundreds of machine guns and munitions carts and a great number of horses also have fallen into their hands. Thousands of reds are thought to be cut off in the forests, awaiting an opportunity to surrender.

Reds Face in Disorder. Warsaw—Polish successes on all fronts are reported in the official statement on fighting operations.

Russian Soviet forces are fleeing in disorderly panic along the front between the Vistula and Bug rivers, where the Poles are advancing with extraordinary success, says the official statement.

The newspapers assert that the military crisis has been passed and assure the public that Warsaw is absolutely safe.

French Generals Help Poles.

Paris—Warsaw now seems to be saved from the Bolsheviks. President Pilsudski's armies no longer are obliged to fight a defensive battle.

The offensive on the left wing is being personally led by the French generals, Henry and Billot, and already has yielded important results. It has once more put the Poles in possession of the key to the Warsaw defenses—the fork between the Narew and Bug Rivers.

Colby Says Politics Hinder Aid.

Washington—A declaration that the American government would support Polish independence "to the full extent of the constitutional power confided in the executive" was made last week by Secretary Colby. Speaking to a delegation of American citizens of Polish extraction who called at both the White House and state department to present memorials adopted at recent mass meetings over the country, Colby said: "Every measure that can legally be taken will be adopted to render effectual the position of this country."

The secretary of state declared, however, that the question of material aid on any broad scale was a political one.

SUFFRAGE FOES CHARGE BRIBE

Tennessee Vote Fight Being Probed By Grand Jury.

Nashville, Tenn.—Developments resulting from the bitter suffrage fight in the Tennessee legislature came thick and fast immediately following the first vote of ratification by the lower house.

Judge Debow charged the grand jury in the Davidson County criminal court on the subject of efforts improperly to influence or corrupt the law-making body of the state. Two Nashville newspapers published affidavits charging that undue influence had been brought to bear on Rep. Burn, Republican, of McMinn County, to change his vote in favor of the federal amendment, and Mr. Burn, in a communication to the house, bitterly repented charges, declaring them utterly false.

Marquette—Three prisoners at the State House of Correction hid in a hole that measured 5 feet long, 26 inches deep and 32 inches wide from 3 p. m. Saturday until 8 a. m. Monday, waiting in vain for an opportunity to scale the prison wall. They finally were found by searchers.

Albion—C. P. Halligan, of the Michigan Agricultural college, was engaged to supervise the development of Victory Park, Albion's 40-acre recreation grounds. Tennis courts, ball diamonds, football field, coasting hill, swimming and wading pools, outdoor fireplaces and an administration building will be park features.

Saginaw—State Game Warden John Baird recommended to the public domain commission that the deer hunting season be shortened, from 20 to 15 days. Hunting in the rest of the lower peninsula counties will be reopened this year. The deer season will be from Nov. 10 to 24.

Grand Rapids—Private Thurl Kelt, of Grand Rapids army recruiting office, caused a church usher's eyes to open wide Sunday when he absent minded layed two tiny dotted squares on the contribution plate as it was passed to him. They received the pastor's invocation before the conference to reach an agreement.

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Inasmuch as the joint conference was called by President Wilson for the purpose of adjusting inequalities existing in the present wage scale agreement, operators and miners sent separate telegrams to the president advising him of the failure of the conference to reach an agreement.

Coat of Tar for Cattle Rustlers.

Alliance, Neb.—Members of a vigilance committee of the central competitive field—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania—held a policy meeting following failure of the joint conference to agree on the miners' demands for increased wages, adjourned sine die after voting unanimously that miners in each of the four states will seek to make a supplemental and separate agreement with operators in the field.

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Indianapolis—Strikes by day men in mines of the Indiana coal field have resulted in the closing of several shafts. The strikers followed the failure of the wage scale conference of miners and operators at Cleveland to reach an agreement on wages asked by the day men.

Strike Closes Indiana Mines.

New York—While planning to pay him a share of the Anglo-French loan of \$500,000,000 when it matures, Oct. 15, France hopes to obtain another loan, Jean Parmentier, official representative of the French ministry of finance declared in an unofficial statement on his arrival here Monday to confer with American bankers.

M. Parmentier admitted he had come to negotiate with several American bankers, including representatives of J. P. Morgan & Co.

"FINANCIAL WIZARD" HELD FOR TRIAL NEXT MONTH



CHARLES PONZI.

Boston—After being arraigned in federal court on a charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with his plan to pay 50 per cent in 45 days on all investments, Charles Ponzi waived examination and was held in \$25,000 for the September session of court.

Ponzi's liabilities as uncovered by the state attorney general, total nearly \$50,000,000, representing claims of 10,200 investors plus the 50 per cent interest promised.

MUSKEGON BLAST KILLS SEVEN

Sulphur Drum in Rubber Plant Explodes—Cause Undetermined.

Muskegon, Mich.—Caught behind steel gratings, which made escape or rescue impossible, three workmen were instantly killed as a result of a series of explosions and fire which destroyed most of the rubber plant of the Brunswick-Balke Collender company, last week.

Four other men were fatally injured and died after being removed to hospitals.

The dead are: Rant Little, Thomas Plankerton, Vergil C. Maury, Charles Nelson, James Julian, Charles Miller and J. F. Fowler.

The damage to the rubber plant of the company is estimated at \$75,000.

The men were working in the basement of the rubber plant, known as the dust room, and without warning a large sulphur drum exploded and caught fire.

Coroner James F. Balbirnie stated that he had been at the plant investigating, however, that the question of material aid on any broad scale was a political one.

SUGAR PRICE TAKES BIG DROP

Cost Declines Ten Cents Per Pound Within a Week.

Detroit—With a drop in the price of sugar from 27 to 30 cents a pound to 17 cents a pound within a week, Detroit wholesale dealers are said to have been unable to find a market for tons of the commodity which held up in price since the war. Detroit is said to be overloaded with sugar, many dealers being faced with the probability of a serious loss.

The consensus of opinion, as gleaned from statements made by both retailers and wholesalers, is that the speculator has been caught between the wheels and is climbing out from under with ungraceful and unusual rapidity.

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EXPORT COAL MOVE CHECKED

Ban Placed On Tidewater Shipments—Miners in Indiana Strike.

Washington—An immediate embargo on the movement of coal to tidewater except upon a definite showing that the coal upon arrival at piers would be unloaded into vessels with reasonable promptness has been agreed upon by the railroads. The announcement was made by Chairman Benson, and will be opened September 21. Possession of the property will be given to the successful bidder about October 1, the board stated.

New Glass Proven Bullet-Proof.

Detroit—Demonstrations of the resistance to bullets of a new kind of glass designed especially as protection to banks and other places of business have been made by the police. The glass is composed of three separate layers cemented together. The entire thickness is about three-quarters of an inch. Soft nosed bullets of a .38 caliber revolver flattened out on the glass and merely powdered the surface.

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Hard Coal At \$22 a Ton, Is Prospect.

Wetroit—Hard coal for home consumption "is not coming into Detroit in any quantity and is not going to come." The fact that buyers bidding in the market are asked a mine price of \$12 a ton for anthracite presages \$20 to \$22 in the city the coming winter, according to Frederick E. Reeve, secretary of the Detroit coal exchange. Home owners who refuse to be educated to the use of bituminous coal will go cold this winter in many cases he said.

New "Eternal Youth" Plan Succeeds.

Chicago—Dr. J. R. Brinkley, who rejuvenates worn out men and women by transplanting the glands of the humble goat, and who recently transferred his activities from Milford, Kansas, to Chicago, has performed 34 successful operations since establishing himself here. Among those who have had their youthful vigor restored is Dr. J. J. Tobias. The operation was performed March 24, and Dr. Tobias declares he feels 25 years younger.

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Note Identifies "Joe."

Philadelphia—A letter which the police believe establishes the identity of the mysterious "Joe," named by Augustus Pasquale as the actual kidnapper of baby Blakely Coughlin, was unearthed yesterday. It was written by Pasquale in July, 1919, a year before the kidnapping, and while he was serving a term. With this corroborative of Pasquale's story, authorities have again abandoned the theory that he worked alone in stealing the child and are looking for the man.

Auto Lizards" Fired for "Mashing."

New York—Denouncing them as "auto lizards" who could expect no mercy from his court, Magistrate Schwab fined Carlos Barban chauffeur, \$20 each for alleged "automobile mashing." Barban was unable to pay and went to jail for 20 days. The magistrate commanded the alertness of the vice squad. They testified the men were driving close to the curb along Broadway seeking to entice girls to ride with them.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Cox and Harding Speak Same Day. Columbus, Ohio.—Governor Cox and Senator Harding, democratic and republican presidential nominees, have agreed to speak here August 31, at the Ohio State Fair.

Rum Fines Run High in Windsor.

Windsor, Ont.—Fines totaling more than \$150,000 were paid by border rum runners convicted in Windsor police court from January to June 30, this year, according to figures just given out by officials of the Ontario licensing department.

Car Ditched, Upended, No One Hurt.

Toledo, O.—A Toledo, Bowling Green & Southern Traction car carrying 26 passengers leaped the track, rolled down a 30-foot embankment and landed on end in a ditch without injury to a single person, at Cynth get, 30 miles south of the city.

Rail Raise Held Up in New York.

Albany, N. Y.—The public service commission for the second district denied the application of railways operating within the state for permission to file tariffs putting into effect increased passenger rates under authorization of the interstate commerce commission.

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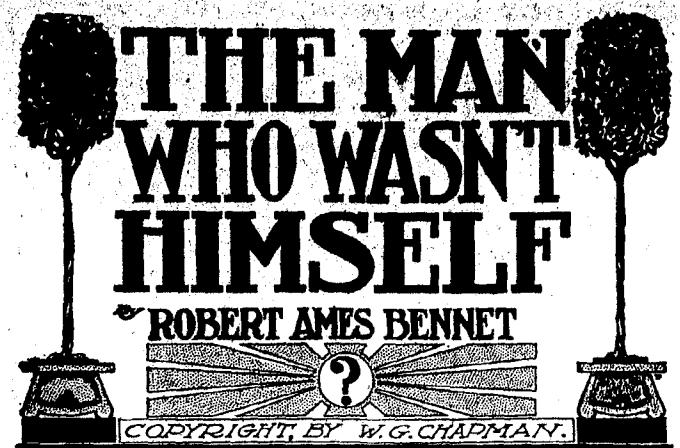
New York—Picked up at sea unconscious in an open dory after living 12 days on seaweed, two fishermen were brought into port last week by the American steamer Mazama, from London. The fishermen, Thomas Constant and Raphael Goger, say they had become detached in a fog from their vessel, the Glycine of St. Servan, France.

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YOU BLACKMAILER!

SYNOPSIS—Alighting from a train at Denver a traveler is greeted as "Will" by an elderly lady and gentleman, who stop their auto to speak. He imagines it a case of mistaken identity and introduces himself as "Richard Clinton" on his way to the coast. The couple appear greatly surprised, and learning he is to be in town until midnight, the lady, introducing herself as Mrs. Kirkland, invites him to dinner, explaining that she and her only relative resemble a friend of Clinton's. At the Kirkland home he meets a young lady who greets him as her fiance. She is Ellen Kirkland, and plainly is greatly hurt by his assertion that he is Richard Clinton. At dinner Clinton learns that his host is a medical specialist and that he is being treated by Will Lowrie, a young man who had been suffering from a nervous breakdown and had gone East for medical treatment. Lowrie had had in his possession bonds of the value of \$100,000, belonging to the bank where he was employed, and of which he has no recollection. With Doctor Kirkland Clinton goes to the Lowrie home, the doctor being satisfied that Amy Lowrie, Will's sister, will convince Clinton he is really Lowrie, suffering from loss of memory. Amy declares at once that she is another, and insist on treating him as such, to his great embarrassment. Doctor Kirkland sends a telegram to the sanitarian where Lowrie is undergoing treatment. Ellen and Amy try in vain to convince Clinton he is Will Lowrie. They manage, however, to prevent his going. Bemm, the lawyer, and his wife, and the bank, moves in the matter of the missing bonds. The sanitarian telegram proves nothing. Bemm wants Amy to marry him as the price of shielding Will in the bond matter. Amy goes to Clinton at night to tell him about Bemm and make him hush her hair. Clinton demands to know what he can do for her brother. He starts to leave Denver and is arrested. He declares they are all crazy—or else there is a conspiracy.

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"As a friend of the—that is, of Mr. Lowrie," he remarked, "may I be permitted to suggest that this idea of his about a conspiracy rather supports Doctor Kirkland's theory of irresponsibility."

Clinton set his jaw and stood silent, evidently resolved to say no more. Doctor Kirkland smiled approval. "That is better, my boy. Keep cool. Over-excitement is good for no one. May I see the warrant?"

The official produced the warrant. The physician glanced through it with an experienced eye. "H'm—embezzlement of the bonds—Will Lowrie, alias Richard Clinton."

"Pardon me," remarked Bemm somewhat diffidently. "I wish to say I happen to know that the—er—party representing the bank in this matter is inclined to accept my theory that our friend disposed of—that is to say, misplaced the bonds while mentally irresponsible."

"Then why have they acted so outrageously to him?" demanded Amy.

"Had he not attempted to leave town, y' know?"

"That is the worst of it!" exclaimed Mrs. Kirkland. "The publicity! The scandal!"

"Madam," reassured the official, "there has been no publicity so far; and there need be none if Mr. Lowrie can account for the bonds. We here are the only ones who know of his arrest, except the plain-clothes man who caught him at the depot. He won't leak."

"One moment, officer, if you please," interrupted Doctor Kirkland. He fixed his keen gaze on Clinton. "If released from custody would you leave town?"

Clinton looked at Amy, and suddenly his anger vanished. He even smiled as he answered: "Those who dance must pay the piper. I could have telegraphed for my proofs; I could have told you all about my life. But I was too stubborn to do either. Bemm and this official refuse to believe my full statement about myself and my business. Therefore I now refuse to telegraph or say anything more, except that I no longer have any wish to go away. I wish to stay, even though I be in jail, until you have disproved this ridiculous charge and I am free to—"

He looked at Amy, smiled and strolled over to gaze at a photograph in the far corner of the room. Amy glided after him, to stand by his side and fondle his hand in silent sympathy. Ellen looked longingly at the couple, but lingered to hear what her father was saying to the official.

"This charge of conspiracy clearly indicates his delusional predisposition. You have my word, sir, that he was and is mentally irresponsible for his actions, in the full legal sense of the term."

The official looked his concern. "Sorry, doctor, but in the case of a warrant—"

"Very true," agreed the physician. "He must be kept in custody, unless admitted to bail. That does not prevent you from deputizing me and placing him in my custody. What he requires is sanitarian treatment. Confinement in jail would probably shatter his mind beyond all hope of recovery. The sanitarian, on the contrary, may restore him to his old self and enable him to remember how he left the bonds."

Bemm smiled suavely at the police official. "Ah, in that case I venture

to request you to accede to Doctor Kirkland's suggestion. I feel sure you may safely intrust Mr. Lowrie in his custody. Consider me as the doctor's second in the matter—er—what is the term?—his guarantor, if I am considered to have any standing."

"H'm," muttered the official. "It's a queer case. Well, I guess I'll take the responsibility of deputizing Doctor Kirkland and entrusting the prisoner to his custody. There's no precedent for it; but considering the circumstances and the fact that the doctor has often helped out the department with expert advice, I'll risk it."

The physician bowed in acknowledgment and walked over to Clinton. "My boy," he said, "we cannot compel you to give over your fancied idea of a conspiracy against you. However, our friend here has agreed to set you at liberty on my recognition. All I ask of you is your word as a gentleman that you will remain in Denver until cleared of this charge."

Clinton turned and impulsively held out his hand. "Doctor, I beg your pardon for my suspicion. It was the only way I could account for the persistency of everybody in identifying me with Mr. Lowrie. I see that I must have been mistaken. I give you my word that I will not leave town until I am cleared of this false and ridiculous charge."

"We shall stay with Amy until her mother returns," rather hastily remarked Mrs. Kirkland. She covered the betrayal of the doubt that troubled her with a smile, gracious and cordial: "And now you and Amy must come home to lunch with us."

"And Charlie, too," added Ellen. "He was so thoughtful, phoning to us." "Will is my best friend," said Bemm, looking at Amy. She gave him a grateful glance. He started for the door. "Count on me. I'd like to go with you, but I shall hunt up Will's suitcase and take it home for him on my way."

CHAPTER X.

Blackmail.

When Bemm drove up to the Kirkland residence in his big touring car he found Clinton dozing in a swinging bench, and the girls on guard over him. Each had her charming nose in a magazine that she might not be tempted to chatter and thereby disturb the repose of their drowsy charge.

Bemm's arrival roused Clinton, and for some time the four talked on impersonal topics. At last Ellen and Amy went inside. Bemm promptly shifted to a seat near Clinton and remarked in a sympathetic tone: "That was rotten—their serving you with a warrant. But I suppose they thought they were justified, when you started to leave town."

"I suppose so," acquiesced Clinton. "The fact, however, is that nothing was further from my thoughts than those Lowrie bonds."

"Frankly," said Bemm, "what puzzles me is that you wished to go at all."



That Was Rotten—Their Serving You With a Warrant.

You had agreed to stay, and we were all trying our best to treat you well."

"I presume the police searched my suitcase," irrelevantly observed Clinton. To tell Bemm about Amy's visit to his room was unthinkable.

Bemm took out a cigarette before replying: "One can usually count on them committing such improprieties, I take it. Though, if they opened your case, they must have been rather clever in their work. It seemed to be securely locked."

"You left it at Miss Lowrie's?"

"Yes."

"That was very kind of you."

"Don't mention it—I say, old man, I've been wanting to talk with you about your—er—about Miss Amy."

"I fail to take you," said Clinton. "You forgot that I am not your friend, Will Lowrie."

"Friend!" muttered Bemm. He forced a smile. "You're the one that has forgotten your identity. But, unluckily for you, you still retain an impression—or, as Doctor Kirkland would say, a subconscious memory—of your opposition to me."

"Must I repeat?"

"No. Yet you cannot deny you have this feeling, this prejudice against me, with regard to Amy."

"You refer to Miss Lowrie, I presume."

"Deuce take it!" exclaimed Bemm. "Haven't I stood your friend in this police affair? Am I not entitled to some consideration from you?"

"Very well," said Clinton. "Now if you will kindly proceed to elucidate what you are driving at."

"Right-O! We're getting down to bedrock," replied Bemm. "You're listening to me as her brother; you have my word that I am not so frivolous or—fast—as I am said to be; and you know how I regard your sister. I may not be as desirable a match as some; but I am eligible, as you know, and though I seem to be doing nothing, I really am engaged in a serious and ambitious vocation."

"One moment," said Clinton. "You insisted that I play the part of Miss Lowrie's brother; but I have not asked for any confidences from you. Kindly remember that you are speaking to a stranger."

"Indeed? Really now, you can't fancy you can shunt me off the track at this stage of the game," scoffed Bemm. "A man in your situation might be expected to catch at hints. Perhaps your head really is addled. I'll give you the benefit of the doubt." "Thanks," said Clinton.

"If it is not addled, you certainly are a cool one," rejoined Bemm. "Don't you realize what a hole you are in over those bonds? Admitting for the sake of the argument that you remember nothing about them, I will explain that I know enough of what you did to—put you through."

"Most kind of you to tell me, Mr. Bemm."

Bemm's gray-brown eyes lost their deceptive shallowness. Clinton looked into their depths and saw the man behind the jester. His steely glance struck flint instead of rubber. But Bemm's voice was very soft:

"You see, old man, it is still a matter between friends. All you need do is to find the bonds, or their equivalent in money, if they have been disposed of. Doctor Kirkland believes you were irresponsible. If you have used any of the—er—proceeds, there's no doubt he will advance you the amount. If that is done—the bank reimbursed, y'know—the bank will accept his theory of your mental condition, and will allow the matter to be pushed up. This is provided I forget certain facts, if recalled by me, would knock the doctor's hypothesis into a cocked hat."

"So—you remember certain facts?" muttered Clinton.

"My dear Will, let us say that I do not now remember them. One may easily forget, where a friend is concerned. All I ask is that you, in turn, show your friendship by intimating the situation to me—er—Miss Lowrie. Nothing raw, y'know. Just a hint. She admits that she likes me, and you know how she is. A word from you in my favor, and she would at once—" For all his quickness, Bemm was not quite enough to elude the hand that shot out to clutch his collar. He pulled back to free himself. In the same instant Clinton rose over him, white with anger. Without a word, Clinton jerked him to his feet, whirled him around and rushed him to the head of the porch steps. Clinton's shoe assisted his flight down the steps.

The audacity even more than the suddenness of the attack had paralyzed Bemm's power of resistance. The spell was broken by the shock of his landing on the hard cement walk at the foot of the steps. He scrambled to his feet, his face twitching with fury. He put his hand to his hip.

"Drop that hand," ordered Clinton in a tone barely above a whisper.

Bemm's furious glance fell before the look in Clinton's eyes. His hand slipped down, away from the hip-pocket. Clinton descended a step, and spoke in the same low-pitched tone: "You blackmailer—you cur! Get out of here!"

Again Bemm tried to face the other's look, and again his glance wavered and fell. He turned and walked hurriedly down to the curb. The tires of his car tore holes in the street surfacing, so violently did he throw on the full power of the engine.

A girlish exclamation caused the tense watcher to look about. Amy stood in the doorway, staring after the swift-flying car.

"Why, it's Charlie!" she cried. "Whatever is the matter?—Oh! Will! Will! You face! You look as if—as if—" She flung herself at him.

He sprang to meet and sweep her back into the house.

"No—not out here!" he muttered. "Private, where none can see or hear—till he comes back—The cur! The d—darned cur!"

"Hush! hush, dear!" urged the girl, putting up a hand over his mouth.

"Oh, Will!" cried Ellen in the entrance of the drawing room. "You swore!"

"The scoundrel! The—the—" Clinton choked with wrath.

Between them, the girls hurried him into a secluded room where he could not be heard. There he found voice; but the words that burst forth were so incoherent with rage that neither girl could understand what he said. Overcome with dread of his wild outburst, Ellen fled to tell her mother that he had become violently insane.

Mrs. Kirkland hastened to telephone the calamitous news to her husband. As soon as she received his promise to at once come home, she started to the rescue of Amy, timidly followed by Ellen. With a trepidation that by contrast emphasized her moral courage, the lady opened the door of the room in which Ellen had left the maniac. No sound came from within. Her paler increased. Shuddering with dread of what might be within, she rushed into the room. Ellen followed, still more fearful of what they might find.

Clinton was reposing in the depths of a big "sleepy-hollow" chair, as peaceful and still as if asleep. Amy, perched on the arm of the chair, was stroking his forehead and closed eyes. She looked about at the intruders and touched her lips for silence. But her patient had opened his eyes. At sight of the frightened ladies, he captured Amy's hand and sat up in the

chair, his face red with embarrassment.

"Oh keep your seat! Do not disturb yourself! Be calm!" urged Mrs. Kirkland.

Clinton freed an arm and slipped it about his neck. "You are calm now. Aren't you, dear?" she soothed.

"Yes—yes, of course," mumbled Clinton, but his color deepened.

"But, dearest," murmured Ellen, "you must be dizzy. You look so queer."

Clinton's expression became still more peculiar. His features were convulsed. He wagged his hands. "This—this—" he gasped. "Whatever I—Don't you—Chocolate Soldier?"

They looked at one another in acute alarm. There now could be no doubt as to his condition. He sought to explain: "The—the opera."

"Opera?" repeated Amy. "Oh, yes—yes, we understand, dear. You are reminded of that opera, when the hero comes into the castle and the ladies

comes out of 48."

Upon the opening March 22 of the special sessions of the legislatures of Washington and Delaware, the woman suffrage situation in the United States was briefly this:

Amendment to the Constitution passed by Congress June 4, 1919, as drafted in 1875 by Susan B. Anthony: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or

abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

But instead of obeying, he flung himself back in the chair and burst into a roar of laughter. The outburst was far more violent than the first. It did not end until he lay helpless from spent emotion, tears rolling down his cheeks, and his hands freely beating the arms of the chair. Mrs. Kirkland hovered over him, ready with the bottle of lavender salts. On either side of him knelt Amy and Ellen, each with her arm about his neck, her head against his shoulder, and a hand stroking his face.

"Save—save the pieces!" he panted.

The girls redoubled their tender caresses. Mrs. Kirkland held her bottle under his nose. He took a whiff, and groaned: "Alas! Who shall deliver me out of the hands of mine—my friends?"

They exchanged anxious glances, and Mrs. Kirkland whispered: "Hysteria!"

He pulled himself together, caught the girls' hands and his breath, and remarked in a conversational tone: "My dear Mrs. Kirkland, will you consider it hysterical if I observe that a cup of tea—"

"He's coming to himself!" shrieked Ellen.

"He has come to himself!" shrieked Amy.

Clinton enjoys "relaxation and quiet."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

VIOLENT LOVERS OF WOMEN

Writer Implies That Fierce Woos Are Not Altogether in Disfavor With Fair Sex.

A young widow complained recently to a magistrate of the action of an admirer of hers who had fallen into the habit of springing at her from doorways "like an angry lion." He swore that he could not have her, no one else should.

Women say they do not like that kind of lover. But is the fair sex quite to be trusted when they make this statement?

Savage man did not ask the woman of his choice, "Will thou be mine?" He made himself a stout club with a good knob at the end and "ran after" the woman in the literal sense.

Above her head he swung the club with an energy peculiar to savage man. Tremblingly she answered, "Yes," long before he "popped the question." And the savage equivalent for priest—if there was one—quickly spliced them. His fee consisting of immunity from a clout on the head.

Did the savage maiden enjoy this kind of wooing? No doubt she found her husband was not so savage as he appeared at first sight, and grew reconciled.

She had, undoubtedly, a certain ferocity of her own. And probably there were henpecked husbands even in those days.

There have been many savage woos in history. King Henry VIII is a notorious example. There was no saying "nay" to King Hal. He had such a taking way with him that he took as many wives as he wanted. And his affection was keen as an ax. It only cooled with death—the death, that is, of the latest wife.—Exchange.

The scoundrel! The—the—" Clinton choked with wrath.

Between them, the girls hurried him into a secluded room where

THE FREE METHODIST CONFERENCE MAKES SOME CHANGES.

Rev. Carpenter and Wife to be Succeeded by Two Lady Pastors.

Rev. Ray Carpenter and family have returned from Flint, where they have been the past few weeks. On returning they attended the 46th meeting of the North Michigan Conference.

This meeting is held annually and all the circuits of the North Michigan conference are represented; there are about 54 circuits represented in this conference, with a representation of about two thousand or twenty-five hundred members. At this meeting, with the bishop presiding, the business of the entire conference is transacted and the preachers are appointed to their various fields by what is called a stationing committee, composed of the four district elders, four laymen and the bishop presiding.

As our work is spreading to new fields conference at this session took action and separated the Grand Traverse district from the Soo district, placing a man on the Soo district and one for Grand Traverse district. This making five district elders.

Just a word once more in regard to the work here in your own little city. As the most of the people know this is a new work only being about a year old. And naturally every one has been wondering and asking the question, will they succeed? Just a word; no church will succeed that fails to hold up Christ as the standard for Christian living.

And just as long as a church keeps in touch with the divine will it be a success. This by the Grace of God, we are endeavoring to do. Rev. Skanes, who had charge of the work during the past year finding it was too much for him with his other work secured the services of your humble servant to look after it for him. So we moved here in February and tried to do the best we could to build the work and it is here to stay.

Now as the Conference year is closed, conference divided the two circuits, Kingsley and Grayling making Grayling an independent place, sending as pastors for the work here Rev. Mamie R. Clark and Retta Schrader, two very Godly women and able speakers, who have had considerable experience in the evangelistic fields.

If you wish to hear good clean straight gospel truth, come and here them. They are women who will do all in their power to make Grayling a better place to live in and anyone who may ever be in trouble especially any lady, will find a friend and sister in these two women of God.

And now, together with my wife, we take this opportunity of thanking the people of Grayling for their kindness to us while in charge of the work here. As our plans are uncertain yet in regards to our future work we will remain in Grayling for a time at least. Yours respectfully,

Rev. Ray and Ruth Carpenter.

FREDERIC BREEZES.

We have been having some very cold nights. Some feared a frost, but there has not been any yet in this section.

Mr. Wilbur has been cutting wood for James Patterson. Winter is coming so it will be our business to look out for a supply of coal and wood.

Our school will soon begin with some of our old teachers back again.

Mr. Will Lewis has installed a six hundred gallon gasoline tank in his garage.

Mrs. C. S. Barber has gone to Owosso for a visit with old friends.

Mrs. Eli Forbush has gone to Ortonville to attend the funeral of her niece, who died at the Goodrich hospital last Monday.

Arthur Rowe has returned to his home in Sandusky, after visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Terhune.

Mrs. J. Hall is visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Berneda Skinner has returned to her home in Flint.

Mrs. E. Quinch has returned to her home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith spent the week-end in Flint.

A number of our young people enjoyed the dancing party out at Maple Forest Saturday evening.

Rev. Terhune left Tuesday for Battle Creek and Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Doremire and family are visiting relatives in Escanaba.

Miss Carrie White of Bay City is visiting friends here.

Miss Lucy Smith of Mackinaw City spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Mr. James Patterson left Friday for Detroit to visit his daughters, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Cram and Miss Patterson.

Mrs. Leviette and daughter Bessie have returned to their home in Detroit, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Abrahams.

Russel Nichols of Bay City has returned to his home after spending two weeks with Max Tobin.

Morey Abrahams is visiting relatives in Detroit.

J. W. Burke was a Gaylord caller Friday.

Mr. Frank Brady spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. B. J. Callahan. He returned to Saginaw Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin left Monday for Bay City, Flint and Detroit.

Charles Craven made a business trip to Bay City the first of the week.

MECOSTA COUNTY STRONG FOR CURRIE.

Reports from all parts of the County indicate that Congressman Currie's majority from Mecosta will be larger than ever this year.

The soldier boys are all strong in their praise of the Congressman for the manner in which he has looked after their interests. Mr. Currie was one of the strongest supporters of the bill for adjusted compensation which passed the House, and will probably be acted upon by the Senate in December.

His prompt reply to all letters and close attention given to other matters referred to him has won for him hundreds of warm supporters in Mecosta.

Indications point to a large Primary vote, and it would not be surprising if Mr. Currie's majority in Mecosta runs over 2000. Mecosta News.

Gilbert A. Currie For Congress

*Congressman Currie has a record of accomplishment.
He has won the admiration of thinking people everywhere*

He has been commended by the State and National Grange, Gleaners and farm bureaus for his splendid and aggressive support of legislative matters in which farmers are interested.

Mr. Currie will have no paid workers. He depends upon good men and women to protect their own interests by seeing to it that radical labor agitators and purchaseable politicians with their lies and boddle do not succeed in their purpose.

SHALL THE AMERICAN LABOR FEDERATION OR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE RULE?

Leading newspapers of the State and Nation have praised the courage, honesty and good judgment displayed by Congressman Currie in his faithful and fearless representation of the general public.

FARMERS

Forrest Lord in the Michigan Business Farmer, says: "It is my judgment that Congressman Currie's record and capabilities are so far superior to those of his opponent that there can be no comparison. I know he did everything within his power to further the bean tariff bill. I can see no reason why the farmers of your district should wish to make any change in their Congressman this year."

Grant Slocum in the Gleaner, says: "Congressman Currie has always stood ready to assist the farmers in any matter they desired to have presented to Congress, and has given his valuable assistance in many matters of special interest to agriculture. This acknowledgment is given without request or suggestion for Mr. Currie, and is due him for the interest he has shown in the common cause."

WOMEN VOTERS

Congressman Currie's influence and vote made possible the passage of the equal suffrage amendment. Congressman Currie vigorously represents the high ideals for which women stand. He forced the Volstead Act over the President's veto and drove the Saloons out of the Nation.

SOLDIERS

Congressman Currie supported every measure in the interest of soldiers and sailors. His prompt personal attention to their matters is a subject of favorable comment in every community. Congressman Fordney, father of the soldiers' bonus bill which passed the House, says:

"Mr. Currie worked night and day helping me get that bill through the House. We hope to secure early and favorable action in the Senate. The soldier boys are entitled to know that they have no better friend in Congress than Mr. Currie."

Congressman Currie has championed every measure in the interest of the wage earner, yet Gompers and other radical strike leaders demand his defeat because, in the interests of the public—and that means you—

He opposed the coal strike and a six hour day; He opposed the Plumb plan which would give railroad employees power to fix their own wages and hours of labor and make the public pay the bill; Regardless of political cost, Congressman Currie refuses to surrender the public welfare into the hands of any organization;

Strikes and idleness during the last 12 months increased the cost of production \$1,000,000,000 and the consuming public pays for it.

What would happen if the farmers and the rest of us strike?

Gompers demands an organized labor government and rule by and for trade unions.

CURRIE STANDS FOR RULE BY AND FOR ALL THE PEOPLE.—HE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED BY THE GREATEST VOTE EVER GIVEN A CONGRESSMAN.



JOHN J.
NIEDERER
(Probate Clerk)

Republican Candidate for the office of

Judge of Probate

My many years of experience in Probate work will assure the public efficient service. Your vote will be appreciated.



GEORGE SORENSEN.

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TO THE VOTERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY:

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket, at the Primary election August 31, 1920.

I served the people of Crawford county four years as sheriff. In that time I endeavored to do my duty for the just interests of the people.

If again elected I will at all times perform the duties of sheriff to the best of my ability. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

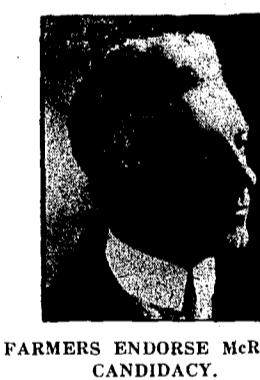
WILLIAM H. CODY.

ERNEST P. RICHARDSON
Republican Candidate for SHERIFF

I hereby announce to the people of Crawford county that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff.

Primary election August 31, 1920.

Ernest P. Richardson.



FARMERS ENDORSE McRAE'S CANDIDACY.

Representatives of farmer organizations from Clare, Gladwin, Ogemaw and Roscommon counties met at West Branch last week for the express purpose of considering the various candidates for State Senator from this district, with reference as to which one the farmers of the district ought to support.

The records of the several candidates were gone into thoroughly and resolution passed endorsing Senator Duncan McRae for a third term.

The farmers of that section of the district have been active in looking up the candidates for both the Senate and the House and their action in endorsing the Alcona county candidate will undoubtedly have a widespread influence in the farming communities of the nation.

I stand for and will introduce in Congress a bill creating a real federal primary law, one by which it will enable the people to nominate direct the candidates for president and vice-president, just as we nominate our Governor.

I stand for the Pure Fabric bill.

I am not now, have never been and never will be under obligations to any special interest or any great corporation whatsoever but shall keep myself free at all times to serve the best interests of all people.

I stand for the law that will jail profiteers, not find them. A few jail sentences will reduce the cost of the things you have to buy.

There have been 33,000 millionaires made in the United States in the last three years. Are we to have as many more in the next three years (we pay the bills, you know) or shall we put a few of these profiteers in jail and in that way curb their greed?

The income tax records in Washington show that some of the great woolen manufacturers in the east made as high as 9000% profit off the wool the farmers sold during the war. The farmer was told by the government that he must sell this wool at a certain price.

Why wasn't the other fellow told how much he could make?

More than 200 million woolen uniforms and 500 million woolen blankets have been manufactured and worn out in the past five years.

All this wool has been taken out of the regular channels of trade.

There never has been such a shortage of wool in the world, and yet the farmer is offered only about 16 cents a pound for his wool.

What is the matter anyway? Isn't the big manufacturer satisfied with his 9000% profit?

Wheat has gone down in price about 50 cents a bushel recently.

Is it because the farmer will soon have some of it to sell?

At least one shipload of white beans reaches our west coast each

week from Manchuria and Japan. The farmer there has to pay only 28 cents a day for his labor. The American farmer has to pay \$5.00. Why hasn't Congress put a tariff on these beans?

All during the war the only business to have its profits limited was that of the farmer. If any coal mine owner or manufacturer has had his profits limited, it is not on record.

If the gambler in the necessities of life; the munition, the chemical and other manufacturers and the coal mine operator, had been limited in his profits as was the farmer, we wouldn't have made 33,000 millionaires in the last three years, would we?

Why shouldn't the farmer receive the same treatment and have the same opportunity as the other fellow?

Have the interests of this great agricultural district been properly looked after in Washington for the past four years?

Think it over, you people of Crawford County.

Investigate my record as your Congressman and if you find I represented you in the way you want to be represented, vote to give me the Republican nomination for representative in Congress in the Primaries August 31, 1920.

Pol. Adv. Roy O. Woodruff.

NOTICE.

I have recovered a boat from above the Electric light dam. Owner may have same by proving property and paying salvage claims.

8-12-3. J. B. Rosenstand.

CURED OF STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION.

Rachel Cribbley of Beaver Dam, Ohio was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbor spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets" she says "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me. Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD IN CHANCERY.

Fred A. Wright and

Culler N. Wright, Plaintiffs.

vs.

Samuel L. Roberts, Caroline Roberts, Harry E. Bowman, Effie M. Bowman and E. H. Doan (whose first name is unknown to plaintiffs), Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford: In Chancery, made and entered on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1920, in the above entitled cause,

I, the subscriber a Circuit Court

commissioner of the County of Roscommon, in said state, shall sell at

public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the

court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford,

on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that

day all those certain lands and prem-

ises, situate and being in the Town-

ship of Grayling, County of Crawf-

ford, and State of Michigan, and de-

scribed as all of Section seven (7)

Township twenty-seven (27) North

of range two (2) west.

Hiram R. Smith, Circuit Court Commissioner, Ros-